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OBUKHOV POL STORAGE AREA OBUKHOV, USSR CARPATHIAN MD

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

OBUKHOV POL STORAGE AREA (48-47N 027-45E)

OBUKHOV, VINNITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

CARPATHIAN MD 25X1C

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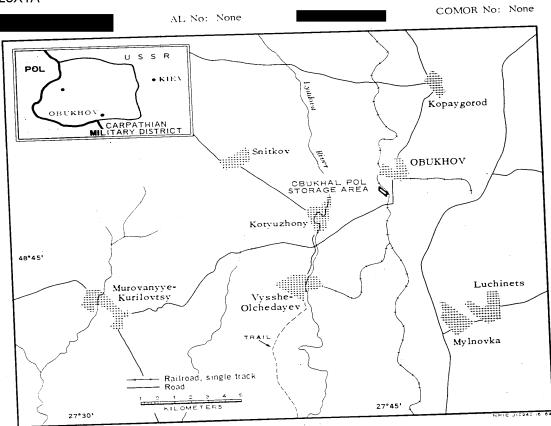


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OBUKHOV POL STORAGE AREA.

SUMMARY

A fenced POL storage area is just outside Obukhov near the single-track rail line which connects with Mogilev-Podolskiy, 45 kilometers (km) directly south (Figure 1). The area occupies approximately 275,000 square feet and contains eight vertical tanks and one horizontal tank (Figures 2 and 3). Three or four very small objects which are not measurable on available photography may be other horizontal tanks. A

single-lane gravel road from Obukhov serves the area. No POL loading/unloading gear is in evidence between the area and the road rail line.

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No significant changes were apparent during that period; however, the last mission provided identification only.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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Railroad Service

There is a single-track rail line immediately east of the POL storage area, but no direct connection or service is discernible.

Road Service

 $\dot{\rm A}$ single-lane, crushed rock and gravel road serves the area.

POL Storage Area

Area G (Figure 3) contains two vertical tanks 55 feet in diameter, one vertical tank 35 feet in

diameter, five vertical tanks in d25%1D, and one horizontal tank appear to be of a light color, suggesting the use of reflective paint.

An agricultural station is directly across the track from the POL storage area. It contains 20 miscellaneous buildings and is served by two rail spurs.

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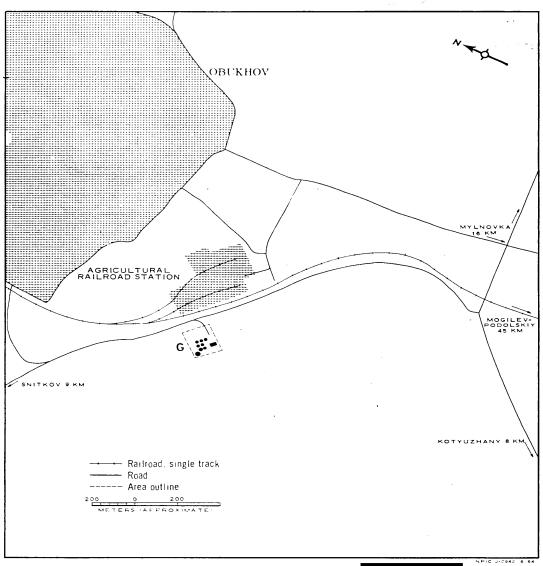


FIGURE 3. OBUKHOV POL STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENTS

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